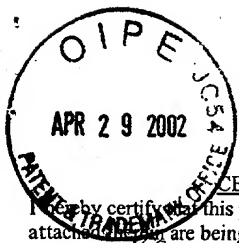


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Attorney Docket No.: ELECP006C1  
First Named Inventor: Hunter, Kevin

Pat Tate

Application No. 10/045,662

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir: This is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a patent application in the name of inventors:  
**KEVIN L. HUNTER**

For **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN ANIMATABLE CHARACTER**

Application Elements:

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**Declaration**

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Newly executed (original or copy)

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

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Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449

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Copies of IDS Citations

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Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)

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Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior application. Status still proper and

desired.

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Other: 10 sheets Formal Drawings

Amendments

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE				\$355	\$	OR	\$710 \$
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[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$130	=\$	OR	\$260 = \$
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☐ Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

☒ Check No. 482 in the amount of \$1,236.00 is enclosed.

General Authorizations

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for this or any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (Order No. ELECP006C1).

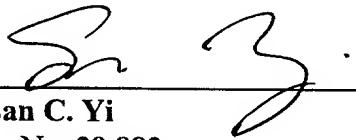
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:105 130.00 OP  
03 FC:103 198.00 OP  
04 FC:102 168.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$366.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1236.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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